ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

DOES the United States give with one hand and take back with the other?

F. T. Clark of 1655 Hampshire Road suspects that much foreign aid money trickles back into Uncle Sam's pockets.

"The way it works, as I view it, is for the U.S. to establish branches in other countries to promote the sale of U.S. goods. At the same time, U.S. tariffs are increased against the import into the U.S. of goods produced by that same country.

"This leaves us with the thought that financial aid given by the U.S. is actually paid for by the beneficiaries themselves.

"We have seen how this traffic works in Canada. An embargo is placed on oil and metals, and wheat prices are cut to former Canadian customers—or the wheat is given away . . ."

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"On reading a reporter's column following a visit to a Vancouver slaughterhouse and thereby learning that it takes a pig minutes to die under present methods . . . my family and I decided not to eat pork henceforth in any form."

So writes H. B. Smith of 923 St. Catherine Street. "I handed copies of the report to a number of others and at least half have told me that they are off pork until more humane methods are used.

"If enough people would do that, it would hit the packers where it hurts—in the pocketbook—and I'm sure that it would not be long before one of them would try to recapture his lost pork consumers, and those of his rivals, by putting in a humane slaughtering process and advertising the fact. Then the other would be compelled to follow suit."

I understand that one of the big packing houses has put in humane slaughtering methods, but others have not. Long-promised federal legislation is still awaited.

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Joseph Barber-Starkey, 5062 Santa Clare Avenue, who recently drew my attention to the article in Consumer Reports about radioactive fallout from atomic tests, had this to say in his letter:

"The apathy of the general public on this subject is deplorable. Apparently they rely upon government soothsayers that the present rate of increase (in radioactivity) is not dangerous—when they don't know and never will know the genetic effect for another 50 years.

"Any increase is dangerous, and it is time the people of the world showed that our governments are our servants, not our mosters. Only an aroused press and public expression by letters to members can accomplish this.

"What legacy is the present 'civilization' in North America going to leave to succeeding generations—radioactivity in dangerous amounts, natural resources of farmland, oil, minerals and forests squandered by a selfish desire for the best of everything with no thought for the future?

"A legacy of hate for the have-not nations who see sufficient food and raw materials in North American garbage piles to sustain millions of humans on an Asiatic standard of living?

"Or will enlightenment of our responsibilities as world citizens have come at last—a ban on all sources of dangerous radiation, a policy of conserving our resources and sharing our wealth with the have-not nations before necessity makes them try to take it by force?

"It is no use talking of governments and the United Nations as a nebulous 'They' which is responsible for our present conditions. We as citizens and voters are responsible for not making our wishes known."

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If there is a shortage of girlie calendars, comments a calendar salesman who asked me to withhold his identity—blame U.S. calendar markers.

"All the big (calendar) companies in Canada either import from big U.S. companies or bring in the plates which they use to run them off on a royalty basis."

He gets a few girl calendars, but not enough for the demand. The makers won't supply them.

Tighter censorship by the Canadian government is in prospect, too. After becoming more liberal in its views of such matters last year, the federal government is reported to be devising a bill that will deal harshly with books and pictures that are judged obscene.

"What right have small-minded censors to sit in judgment of what adults may look at or read," asks my informant, "incidentally, after happily satiating themselves on the stuff they will forbid us to see and read?"

127 Petty Officers Flee As Fire Levels Mess

HALIFAX (CP) — Fire destroyed a petty officers' mess at Stadacona Naval Base early Friday but all 127 men sleeping in the building escaped. The navy estimated the damage at $950,000.

The fire apparently started in a room used to store cleaning equipment. It burned out of control through the three-storey brick-and-wood structure for three hours.

The men were aroused by an alarm system and by sailors knocking on dormitory doors. Most escaped through regular exits but some cut off by smoke slid down ropes from the upper storeys. No one was hurt.

Many occupants lost all personal belongings except the clothes they wore.

Unions Face Test

GRAND FALLS, Nfld (CP) —Quiet prevailed in this strike-bound town Friday night on the eve of rival meetings that will leave it up to central Newfoundland loggers to pick a side in a two-months strike against the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company.

Both Premier Smallwood and H. Landon Ladd, president of the International Woodworkers of America, district 2, called Saturday night meetings of all loggers. They will be held at the same time.

The premier's meeting here is for loggers wanting to form a new, independent union and eject the IWA from Newfoundland.

Mr. Ladd said Thursday Labor Minister C. H. Ballam of Newfoundland "is using his office to protect Premier Smallwood and block access to the courts by the IWA."

He said that nine days have passed since the striking IWA asked permission of the labor department to take legal action against the premier.

Ship Calendar

Kootenay In Fleet March 7

HMCS Kootenay, first of a new class of destroyer escorts to be built on the west coast, will be commissioned on March 7 at Burrard Drydock in North Vancouver.

The Restigouche class is an improved version of the familiar St. Laurent class DEs, which make up the 2nd Canadian Escort Squadron based at Esquimalt.

Kootenay is the second RCN ship to bear the name. The first HMCS Kootenay took part in sinking of three U-boats during the Second World War and left her namesake a proud list of battle honors —Atlantic 1943-45, Normandy 1944, English Channel 1944, Biscay 1945.

She was one of six former Royal Navy destroyers sent to strengthen the RCN's escort forces in the crucial period of the Battle of the Atlantic, the spring of 1943. She was scrapped in 1946.

After commissioning ceremonies, at which Defence Minister George Pearkes will be guest of honor, the new Kootenay goes to Halifax for service with Atlantic Command.

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The fisheries department has pushed northward its closed area to clam diggers in the Strait of Georgia. Gabriola, Valdes and several beaches around Nanaimo now are open for clamming.

Southern boundary of the closed area now is a straight line from Horswell Bluff, Departure Bay on the east coast of Vancouver Island, to the southern tip of Texada Island and across Malaspina Strait to Daniel Point on the mainland.

Fisheries director A. J. Whitmore said the closure became effective Wednesday and remains until further notice. It was recommended by Pacific Coast shellfish committee, to allow sampling of clam beds in the area and laboratory tests of samples.

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Merchant shipping in Island ports is at the lowest level in several months. The Zuiyo Maru is at Crofton; Lagos Ontario at Tahsis, and Roland at Alberni.

Shawnigan Cadets To Parade to Church

Members of the Shawnigan Lake School Sea Cadets, RCACC Cougar, will parade with their band in St. John's Church, Sunday. The salute will be taken by Rear Adm. H. S. Rayner at 12.20 p.m., corner of Yates Street at Quadra.

Weather Forecast

February 28, 1959

Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Precipitation Friday, .11 inches; sunshine, nil. Forecast for Sunday — variable cloudiness with few showers.

Recorded Temperatures

High 47 Low 42

Forecast Temperatures

High 48 Low 42

Sunrise 7.00 Sunset 5.55

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain or drizzle. Winds southeast 25 in Georgia Strait this morning, otherwise light. Low and high at Nanaimo, 40 and 48. Forecast for Sunday cloudy with scattered showers and a few sunny periods in the afternoon.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Cloudy with occasional drizzle. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15. Low and high at Estevan Point, 43 and 48. Forecast for Sunday—cloudy with occasional showers.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Prcp.
St. John's	11	21	
Halifax	15	34	
Ottawa	15	28	.22
Toronto	22	35	.11
Port Arthur	20	29	
Kenora	25	30	.04
Winnipeg	23	34	.05
Swift Current	24	35	Trace
Calgary	0	39	
Edmonton	30	40	---
Kasslo	21	39	
Grand Forks	27	39	
Vancouver	40	46	.28
Prince Rupert	38	48	.22
Prince George	32	38	.04
Whitehorse	17	39	
Portland	43	54	.04
Chicago	32	54	Trace
San Francisco	46	70	---
Los Angeles	51	73	---

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
28	06.14	8.9	13.13	3.2	21.30	6.6	------	------
March								
1	00.31	6.2	06.53	8.9	14.19	2.9	23.38	7.0
2	01.05	6.9	07.35	8.9	15.26	2.7	------	------
3	08.25	8.7	16.35	2.6	------	------	------	------
4	00.58	8.6	17.35	2.5	------	------	------	------
5	08.19	7.9	05.46	7.5	10.52	5.4	18.28	2.5
6	03.48	7.9	06.48	7.1	11.56	5.3	19.14	2.7
7	04.11	7.7	07.36	6.5	12.56	5.1	19.54	2.9
8	03.17	7.6	08.18	5.9	13.43	7.9	20.34	3.3
9	03.11	7.7	09.00	5.3	14.32	7.7	21.10	3.8
10	03.33	7.8	09.40	4.9	15.30	7.4	21.44	4.4
11	03.39	7.9	10.20	4.9	16.11	7.1	22.17	5.0

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
28	01.52	7.2	08.08	11.4	15.07	3.9	22.23	9.7
March								
1	02.46	8.2	08.41	11.2	16.07	3.6	------	------
2	00.02	9.5	04.04	9.0	09.21	10.8	17.10	3.3
3	01.33	10.[illegible]	05.41	8.4	10.15	10.5	18.13	3.2
4	02.38	10.6	6.17	8.1	11.22	10.1	19.15	3.1
5	03.[illegible]	10.9	08.29	8.0	12.42	9.8	20.10	3.2
6	04.08	11.0	09.23	8.3	13.59	9.7	21.00	3.4
7	04.33	10.9	10.04	7.6	15.05	9.7	21.46	3.7
8	05.02	10.8	10.40	6.9	16.05	9.7	22.28	4.1
9	05.26	10.7	11.14	6.3	17.00	9.7	23.02	4.7
10	05.48	10.6	11.48	5.7	17.52	9.6	23.40	5.4
11	06.06	10.5	12.23	5.2	18.44	9.6	------	------

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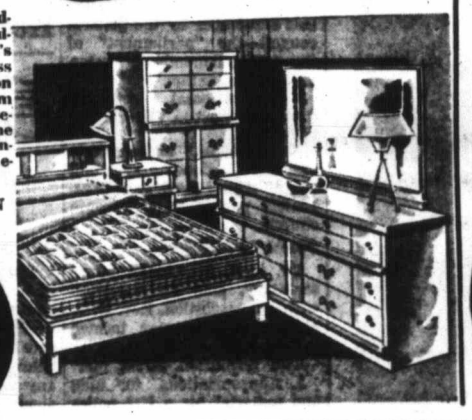

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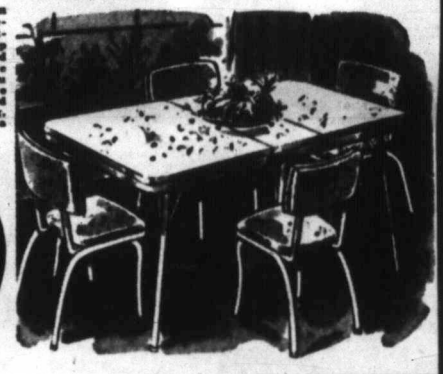

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